

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend page 11 in the paragraph beginning at line 21 as follows:

Figure 1 shows a diagram in sectional view and in side view of a flange (3) for closing off an opening in a fuel tank (1). The monolayer flange (3) was produced by injection-moulding a polyacetyl (a polyoxymethylene of the ERITAL brand), bearing a thread (8) obtained directly by injection moulding. Thus as illustrated in Figures 1-3, the flange (3) and thread (8) consist of a one piece unit. The tank (1) was a multilayer tank comprising, from the outside inwards, an external layer of HDPE (high-density polyethylene) of the ELTEX RSB714 N0060 brand, a layer of a plastic coming from the recycling of ground scrap coming from the same tanks, a layer of adhesive (ADMER L2100, a barrier layer made of an ethylene-vinyl-alcohol copolymer of the EVAL F101A brand, another layer of adhesive ADMER L2100 and an internal HDPE layer of ELTEX RSB714 N0060.